

AGENDA: Thursday, April 12, 2012 **Location: Pre-A Room**

- 11:00- 1:00** **Registration**
- 1:00- 1:15** **“Welcome to Tunica”**
Dr. John Hilpert, President, Delta State University
and Chair of the SACS Commission on Colleges
- 1:15- 2:00** **An Open Discussion on Higher Education Initiatives**
Discussion Facilitators: Rilla Jones, Northeast
Mississippi Community College, Jim Hood,
Institutions of Higher Learning, Jennifer Moore,
Mississippi University for Women and Raul Fletes,
Mississippi Community College Board
- 2:00- 2:30** **Student Tracker-Data Elements and Reporting**
Presenter: Paul Taylor, Mideast/Southeast Regional
Director, National Student Clearinghouse
- 2:30- 2:45** **Break / Door Prizes**
- 2:45- 3:25** **Managing Data with Microsoft Access**
Presenter: Judith Nyabando, Southwest Tennessee
Community College
- 3:25- 4:10** **Through the Eyes of a SACS IE Evaluator**
Presenters: Mary Harrington, University of
Mississippi, Mitzy Johnson, Mississippi State
University, Jennifer Moore, Mississippi University for
Women, and Suzanne Simpson, Delta State University
- 4:10- 5:00** **Round-Table Discussions** – Each participant will have a
choice of 2 sessions with 25 minutes at each table.
- Recent SACS Standards Changes*
Led by: Dr. Beverly Moon, Delta State University
 - SACS Fifth-Year Interim Report*
Led by: Jeff Posey, Copiah-Lincoln Community College
 - HEOA: Navigating State Licensure for Online Programs*
Led by: Dr. Lee Skinkle, Belhaven University
 - A Model for Predicting Success of New Freshmen*
Led by: Tiffany Gregory, University of Mississippi
 - Marketing Strategies to Promote Survey Participation*
Led by: Jenny Hartness, Mississippi State University
- 5:00- 5:15** **Transportation to Dinner – Pool Entrance for bus pickup**
Reception/Hors d’oeuvres sponsored by:
National Student Clearinghouse
- 5:30-until** **Hors d’oeuvres, entertainment and dinner**
at the Hollywood Café

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- 8:30-9:00** **Welcome Back and Good Morning**
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:45** **Collaborating to Increase Grant Funding and Assessing the Outcomes**
Presenters: Suzanne Simpson, Eric Atchison and
Marcie Behrens, Delta State University
- 9:45-10:00** **Break/Door Prizes**
- 10:00-10:45** **Automating Course Level SLO Assessment and Reporting**
Presenters: Sindy Abadie and Joan McGrory,
Southwest Tennessee Community College
- 10:45-11:00** **Compliance Assist-Campus Labs**
Presenter: Andrew Lyle, Assistant Director Campus
Success
- 11:00-11:45** **Data Visualization: Another Approach to Understanding Institutional Research Data**
Presenter: Dr. Steve Okoye, Jackson State University
- 11:45-12:45** **Luncheon and MAIR Business Meeting**
Luncheon Sponsored by: Compliance Assist!
Possible Topics of Discussion:
1. List serve-Group communication
2. Fees for sponsorships
3. Election of Officers
- 12:45** **Presentation of the Jim Nichols Service Award**
Cathy Ellett
- 1:00** **Door Prizes/Adjournment**

